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GUEST 7 . Treatment

That was a different shop to Aries...
Bang
Bakkun!
Bakkun!
Listen, Bakkun!
My wife and son have come home!
CHIGUSA
I DEFINITELY WON'T CAUSE THEM ANYMORE TROUBLE OR FOOL AROUND! I'LL SOW DOWN ON THE GROUND!
I'LL GET BACK MY INFLUENCE AS A FATHER!
YOU'RE SO NOISY
STOP THEY'RE COMING OUT!
My Wife
Chigusa

TSUYUKUSA
I TOLD YOU WHO THIS IS SO YOU KNOW DON'T YOU?
LOOK I BROUGHT HIM ALONG
He's grown up
HE WAS JUST A BABY WHEN BAKKUN BECAME HIS GODFATHER

BAKKUN!

At that time ..
Bakkun!
YOU HAVEN'T TAUGHT HIM ANY MANNERS, CHIBUSA
WHAT ABOUT YOU, BAKKUN?
ARE YOU OKAY TSUYUKUSA?
Waah!
Waah!
Don't point.
Glub Glub
AHH!

Was I a living being
Gyaah!
I didn't feel as if I was "living",
I just kept on stealing and devouring human nightmares.
or just an instinct?
Dad!!
Dad!!

HA HA
THAT'S WHAT A FIREFLY'S LIFESPAN IS...
CHIGUSA
ARE YOU GOING TO DIE NOW?
GAKKUN
No!
Don't die!
CHIGUSA...!
YOU REALLY DON'T AGE GAKKUN...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE I WAS A KID
HMPH
WHAT ARE YOU?
I'M GIVING YOU THIS FLUTE SO YOU TAKE CARE OF THINGS IN MY PLACE
DAD...
TSUYUKUSA

I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME
CHIGUSA!
DAD!
WAAAA

When will I come to an end?
For a start
Why was I born?
I didn't really under stand
I was always alone until now
GAKKUN!
GAKKUN!
THERE'S A HUMAN HERE!
THE FIRST ONE THAT I...

UNFORTUN
-ATELY
IT WASN'T YOU
♫
HELLO
DO SOME STUDY
EH...
WHAT?
ahaha
EH WHAT? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS BAKKUN!
You sorbe everything up!
?
YOU DON'T NEED THAT TO EAT
YOU THINK JUST SATISFYING YOURSELF IS ENOUGH
That's not possible to do with it
YOU REALLY ARE CHIGUSA S SON
TALKING LIKE A HERO IS PART OF MY TECHNI -QUE TOO!
It's a woman!
JUST ONE?
OKAY TIME TO EAT
For me

move
WELL..
!
I'M GOING TO E..T YOUR NIGHT -MARE.
EVERYTHING...
HURRY UP AND SHOW IT TO ME.
AH..

SLAP-!
How can you still call yourself the owner?!

IF THERE'S A CUSTOMER, YOU SHOULD SAY "GOOD DAY!" AND "WELCOME TO THE SHOP!"
waah
ahhh.//
SALE
SALE
SALE
YOU'RE EXTREMELY IMPOLITE!
THE SUPERMARKET WHERE I WORK PART-TIME IS MUCH STRICTER!
TIE UP YOUR LONG HAIR!
The customer is god!
DON'T SAY "I'M GOING TO EAT YOUR NIGHTMARE."
"I WILL TAKE YOUR NIGHTMARE."
...EH?
NIGHTMARE...?
.....
I'm going to kill you!!

Her name was Masaki.
CALM DOWN BAKKUN
I'm going to kill you you damn woman! I'm going to eat you whole!
WHAT IS THIS SHOP?!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I KNOW ABOUT YOU.
YOU'RE A NIGHTMARE EATING "BAKU"
She said that without hesitation
I SAW ONE IN A PICTURE BOOK
IT HAS PARTS FROM AN ELEPHANT, TIGER, GOAT AND AND INSECT
NO, IT DOESN'T!
SORRY ABOUT EARLIER
THE SUPERMARKET WHERE I WORK PART-TIME IS REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, SO I DID IT WITHOUT THINKING!
Hey..
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF ME?
NO

EH-?
The thing I was saying.
IT'S A CHARM TO MAKE PAIN GO AWAY...
EH? DON'T YOU BELIEVE?
PAIN, PAIN, FLY AWAY!
That was what I wanted to do.
pall
WHAT...?
EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE WHO CALLS THEMSELVES A "BAKU" IS PRETTY SUSPICIOUS!
I'M REALLY GOING TO KILL YOU
HANDS HAVE POWER!
I'm glad it's called "hand power"
NEVER HEARD OF IT
NO WAY!
SEE
WHEN YOUR STOMACH HURTS RUB IT WITH YOUR HAND
IF YOU CRY, YOU CAN COVER IT WITH YOUR HANDS

Note: The kanji for "hand" is used to write "treatment" that's why Masaki was talking about the "power of hands"
THAT'S WHY CURING SOMETHING IS CALLED TREATMENT
HEALING POWER IS IN YOUR INSTINCTS
AH
YOU'RE NOT SCARY AFTER ALL.
I was uncertain how true it was,
but I'm sure "those hands" had power
WHAT IS IT BAKKUN?
WERE YOU REALLY MOVED?
...I JUST WASN'T IN THE MOOD
The first human I didn't eat

The first woman that I was afraid would disappear
Gyuuuuuu
LOOKS LIKE I'M HERE AGAIN
HELLO!
What about you what were you taught?
AH OH NO! YOU'LL BE HATED IF YOU'RE TOO PROUD!
Oh my what on earth were you taught? Something like that
MASAK!
THAT'S RIGHT I'VE GOT ANOTHER SMALL ONE
WE LOOK THE SAME!
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN WAKING UP HERE, SO I THOUGHT WE'D MEET AGAIN!
A hood with ears!

The woman who hadn't released her nightmare, came to the shop when I was attracting customers.
BAKKUN
BAKKUN YOU DIDN'T SAY "WELCOME"!
THE WORDING IS IMPORTANT!
N-NO, NOTHING...
WHAT?
?
I WANT YOU
TO EAT MY NIGHTMARE
One day...
BAKKUN
And when she came, I couldn't eat her nightmare.

SEE I'VE ALREADY BEEN HERE MANY TIMES.
I FEEL AS IF I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FORGETTING SOMETHING
SOME-THING
IMPORTANT..
..ALRIGHT
I'LL EAT IT

CONGRATU-LATIONS
YOU'RE FOUR MONTHS ALONG
WHY WON'T YOU SEE ME?
I WENT TO YOUR HOUSE TODAY
THERE ARE PLENTY, RIGHT?
WE'VE GOT TO TALK...
I DON'T THINK IT'S MY CHILD
YOU AREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT HAVING IT, ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU...
BEEP
BEEP
RRR
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALLED...
RRR
RRR

DIE!
DIE!
DIE!
THAT GUY ...
SHOULD DIE!
EVERY THING ...
...THAT'S ENOUGH
I UNDER-STAND.

YOU SAID THAT THERE WAS "SOMETHING YOU FORGOT"
I'M JUST GOING TO LOOK FOR THE "LIGHT"
DON'T GO BAKKUN
NO..
- IT'S NOT ME
BAKKUN ARE YOU CRYING ?
AA.
AA.
AA.

TETTA...!
.....
TETTA
I M SORRY
Ah...
Waah ...
Ah ...
I M SORRY..

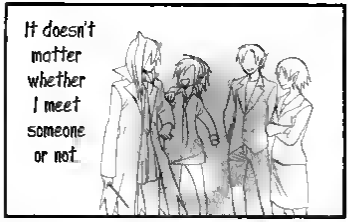
Spin
splash
clatter
!
YOU FORGOT SOME-THING.
BAKKUN
!.....
IT MUST BE YOURS.

BAKKUN
WHY WAS THIS CHILD BORN TO A MOTHER LIKE ME?
WELL...
BECAUSE MOTHER WOULD BE ALONE
AH
AH...
grab
HMM
THAT'S IT

I'VE SURELY
RECEIVED YOUR NIGHTMARE
GOODBYE

And I was alone again...
...TSUYU-KUSA?
HEY, IS ANYONE HERE...?
It can't be...
Shock
Bang
BAKKUN
AH...
EVERYONE...
TSUYU-KUSA...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Because I didn't have any customers,
DIED.
ONE
THEY LEFT.
everyone disapp -eared
And..
AREN'T YOU LEAVING?
The one left was a curious firefly
I'M GOING TO STAY WITH YOU, GAKKUN.



I want to end it now.

The infinite darkness that even swallows the light.

I want everything to end now
What about me?
As a substitute for poison, I stole some light
Will I be able to swallow this much pain-?

I wanted that too.
But I'm not sure if it's any use for someone to want that.
I'll become a child,
and stay with my friends and family forever.
Would it be good if I died being

loved, protected
and lamented?

GAKKUN...?
ARE YOU GAKKUN?
WHY...?
When I woke up, I'd become a child
and four animals were beside me.
GOODBYE, TSUYUKUSA...

ARIES...
I found a lonely building while I was wandering.
ARIES
There was no owner either.
IT'S OLD...
It seemed like me.
tinging-a-ling
...OH?

WHO ARE YOU..?
WHERE
ARE WE ?
WAKE UP!
sma
-ck!
WAAAH
HONESTLY..
I'M YOUR OWNER!
YOU'RE EMPLOYEES IN THIS SHOP!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

HEHE
HEHE
OUR OWNER IS SHORT
IT MIGHT BE
IS THAT SO..?
.....
WAAAH
shove
If you understand that, go find some customers!
WE'RE GOING!
This is fine.
AH I SEE.
UMM. WE'RE GOING TO CALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE NIGHTMARES
WHAT WERE WE GOING TO DO?

If I'm going to live forever, then those four animals probably will too
If that's true, then I'm fine being a child
It doesn't matter if no one comes to see me

It really is
ridiculous.
What should I do?
You see...
The days that I've lived so ordinarily...
Myself...
Is a part of others...
But...